

EXPECT TO GET LOCAL OPTION NEXT SESSION

Legislative Candidates to Be Pledged For or Against It, Says Baker.

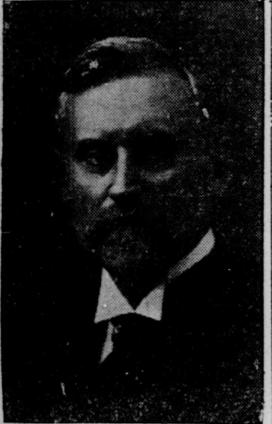
BIG MASS MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY

CONFERENCE OF WESTERN TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a county local option bill, according to Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who arrived in Salt Lake yesterday to look over the local situation. He is stopping at the Wilson.

Dr. Baker will hold three meetings today, one in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, the second in the afternoon at the Tabernacle, and the third in the evening at the Ogden Tabernacle. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will meet with a group of workers from Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho and Utah at the Y. M. C. A. and conduct a school of methods. On Tuesday evening he will deliver an address at the Provo tabernacle, and Wednesday evening he will go to Logan.

In speaking of the objects which the league hopes to accomplish in Utah, Dr. Baker said that it was thought



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wise to begin here with a request for local option by counties. During the next campaign the candidates of all parties will be asked to state how they stand on the question, and only those who favor the measure will be supported by the league and its friends.

Start With Local Option.

"In these western states, and, in fact, in most of the states, it is not wise to begin by demanding absolute prohibition at once," he said. "We must feel the pulse of public sentiment first and then make our demand consistent with it. In some of the southern states the people demanded absolute prohibition at once, and they got it with the aid of the league. This, however, was due to peculiar local conditions which exist nowhere else. After we get local option we will go a little stronger and ask for more concessions, and thus we will build up our system until at last we have complete prohibition. We will educate the people up to it."

Dr. Baker declared that the league was not an appendage of any political party and always advised people to vote for men who stand for its principles. If, for instance, both the Democratic and Republican candidates for the state senate should happen to give the league a pledge of support, the league will not interfere and will not ask its supporters to vote for either one or the other.

Expects Law to Pass.

In Utah the league has been but recently organized, but Dr. Baker thinks this is a splendid field in which to work. He says that he has no doubt but that the legislature will pass a local option law, and that as a result several of the counties of the state will go dry.

Rev. L. S. Fuller will have charge of the temperance work in Utah and adjoining states.

Speaking of the success of the league, Dr. Baker declared that during the past year it has put thirty saloons a day out of business in the United States. This, he thinks, is a very commendable record, but he hopes that it

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FAREWELL TO JOEL PRIEST

Members of Press Club Make Desperate Effort to Be Serious in Wishing Him Goodspeed.

Joel L. Priest bade farewell to the Salt Lake Press club last evening.

For years Mr. Priest has been one of the most active and popular members of the club, and a supper was arranged in his honor on the eve of his withdrawal from the newspaper profession to take a position as industrial agent for the Oregon Short Line.

Any one who has ever attended a Press club supper knows that the character of the gathering is far removed from the serious nature of a final leave taking. The mere fact that last night's boisterous gathering was gradually tempered to a subdued and dignified feeling was a notable tribute to the honored guest.

Parley P. Jensen, who usually is the spokesman in what is known as the speech, was determined to be serious last evening, and stuck to his theme in spite of a constant cross-fire of good natured interruptions that were hurled in his teeth. He said that his associations with Mr. Priest would remain among the most pleasant memories of his newspaper experience.

Charles A. Quigley is another citizen who is not noted for somber and thoughtful views of life. Mr. Quigley so far forgot himself last evening as to be actually serious in an after-dinner speech, and in the course of his remarks he displayed in his tribute to his friend made a deep impression on those present.

Robert W. Sloan made no attempt to combat the spirit of levity that was constantly struggling for expression, and in the rare Celtic lingo of his forefathers he paid his compliments to all present.

Leroy Armstrong, another gentleman who is far removed from the ascetic type in his social activities, bore an air of deep feeling in his farewell to Mr. Priest, and wished godspeed to him in a tone that left no doubt of his sincerity.

Several other old-time friends of Mr. Priest added their tributes to the departing member of the club. Bert Armstrong was toastmaster.

ISLANDERS' OUTING.

Interesting Gathering Planned for Wandamere, Aug. 7.

Preparations have been under way for the past month for the Pacific Islanders' missionary reunion and midsummer outing at Wandamere on Aug. 7. This will be an interesting event as it will attract an unusual gathering of men and women from the Pacific islands and women missionaries, Latter-day Saints and natives of the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand and Japan.

John T. Caine is chairman of the general committee which has charge of the arrangements.

Many of the islanders will attend the outing in their native costumes. As these are of varying designs and usually of bright colors, it is said that the crowd will be worth seeing.

Several of the islanders are noted swimmers, and there will be some interesting water contests among the assessments of the day.

OWLS ORDERS COMBINE.

Plan to Have Birds of a Feather Flock Together.

Negotiations are now in progress to bring about an amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Owls with the Order of Owls, the former being a western, and the latter an eastern organization. The question is now before the various nests. Salt Lake Nest 9 has voted in favor of the combination of the two organizations.

Officers from the grand nests of the two orders are to be in the city in a short time to complete the arrangements for receiving Nest 9 into the new fold.

A very enthusiastic spirit permeates the membership of this nest, and as a result a large increase in the ranks is weekly taking place. A big class is to be initiated next Wednesday night. All owls are requested to be present.

We have moved to our new location, 51 E. 2nd St., July 1st, W. B. Rushmer, Manufacturing Optician, 73 West First South.

WEEK'S VITAL STATISTICS.

Health Department Data Showing Births and Deaths.

Thirty-one births, 22 deaths and 25 cases of contagious diseases were reported to the health department during the past week.

Of the births there were 19 males and 12 females. Of the contagious diseases there were 5 cases of smallpox, 4 of scarlet fever, 1 of diphtheria, 15 of whooping cough and 1 of measles. Four cases of smallpox remain at the isolation hospital and 5 homes are quarantined for the disease.

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ASK VETERANS TO WAIT

Committee Reports Concerning Pensions for Pioneer Indian Fighters of the West.

In a report prepared by a committee composed of J. M. Westwood, R. N. Bennett, Virgil Kelly and M. L. Pratt, the Indian War Veterans are advised to wait until the Smoot bill is acted upon by the national house of representatives before taking any further steps in regard to securing pensions. The report is as follows:

Comrades—Your committee, appointed April 3, 1898, and to whom was referred the matter of a pension and compensation for services, held leave to report as follows:

The committee met in the office of Senator Smoot and Congressman Howell, gave us a hearing on the question above mentioned, and decided that the best method of procedure was to await the result of the Smoot bill in the house of representatives and in case of failure of that bill to await the recommendation of our congressional delegation, propose to ask congress to send a commission to Utah to investigate the claims of the veterans for compensation for services and for a pension.

Your committee feel greatly regretted by the result of their labors, having found the original muster rolls of the veterans of the Black Hawk war, existing in Cache to Washington counties.

Your committee urgently ask that any one knowing of documents in the hands of any one in the state or surrounding country, will please advise us of the matter, and forward the same to Adjutant General M. L. Pratt, 202 East Second South street, Provo.

Your committee feel that, in the not far distant future, the government of Washington, upon the showing of the investigation by a commissioner, will grant us remuneration for services rendered more than forty years ago.

ASSESSMENT \$65,280,775

Exact Amount on Tax Rolls Determined by County Auditor and Sent to State Board.

Frank Heginbotham, county auditor, yesterday transmitted to the state board of equalization a summary of the assessments of Salt Lake county. The table follows and shows that the total assessed valuation of the county is \$65,280,775.

Real estate \$3,456,000
Town and city lots 20,782,847
Mining claims 17,253,548
Improvements 41,568,288

Livestock
Horses and mules \$392,525
Cattle 1,883,883
Sheep 33,996
Swine 4,133

Personal Property
Merchandise and fixtures \$5,085,600
Machinery 2,968,285
Solvent credits 2,789,563
Money 219,445
Notes and accounts 1,623,720
Net proceeds mines 1,294,643

Total \$65,280,775
State board assessment 6,491,174
Total all assessments \$65,280,775

FALLS UPON HYDRANT.

Tumble From Wheel Leaves Frank N. Lehman Breathless.

Frank N. Lehman, 29 years old, suffered a painful fall from a bicycle yesterday afternoon. While riding along Brigham street his front wheel encountered a loose stone which was lying on the pavement and he was thrown onto a fire hydrant in front of the residence of ex-Senator Thomas Kearns at 603 Brigham street. The top of the hydrant caught his lower ribs and for some time he was unable to move. He was attended by Dr. R. B. Betty and was finally removed to his home at 757 South State street.

ESTATE GOES TO STATE.

No Heirs of Jacob Jackson Can Be Found.

Having no known heirs, the residue of the estate left by Jacob Jackson, who died December 27 last, and amounting to \$845, will go to the state. This order was made yesterday by Judge Armstrong of the district court. Jackson was employed by N. H. Heledt, at American Fork and shortly before his death came for medical treatment. His estate amounted to \$900 originally, but after the debts were paid the sum named remained.

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